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***Le Réseau Mozaïk et sa caravane culturelle* project named finalist at the 2023 Ovation Municipale competition**

Vaudreuil-Dorion, February 14, 2023 – The City of Vaudreuil-Dorion is pleased to announce that its project *Le Réseau Mozaïk et sa caravane culturelle* has been selected as a finalist by the jury members of the Union des municipalités du Québec's (UMQ) 2023 *Ovation Municipale*, in the category *Milieu de vie, culture et vivre ensemble*. The project will be presented at the Pavillon de l'innovation municipale, which will be open to visitors during the UMQ's annual event May 4th and 5th at the Hilton Lac-Leamy in Gatineau.

In total, the jury selected 21 projects among the 143 submitted by the Municipalities. The projects were evaluated with a focus on the innovative nature of the approach and the results, the potential for transfer or adaptability, the benefits to the community and the level of optimization and mobilization of resources and the community.

"More than 10 years ago, Vaudreuil-Dorion chose to make culture a priority. Over the years, some impressive projects came along that allowed the City to stand out in this area. Being a finalist for the *Ovation Municipale* competition gives us an opportunity to share our achievements with our peers. Next May, it is with great pride that we will present *Le Réseau Mozaïk et sa caravane culturelle* to visitors of the Pavillon de l'innovation municipale. I would like to thank all the employees of the City of Vaudreuil-Dorion, as well as its partners who were involved in this project in one way or another, and who continue to work each day on fueling this important cultural information tool," said Mayor Guy Pilon.

Réseau Mozaïk, which was launched in the Fall of 2019, is the distribution platform for all cultural initiatives in Vaudreuil-Dorion, both those organized by the City and those initiated by its organizations. It brings together all activities on one single platform (jesuismozaik.com), while providing access to a citizen newspaper, videos and podcasts all related to culture. The Réseau Mozaïk network also shares its content via interactive terminals positioned at various locations throughout the territory, including the municipal library, Centre Multisports André-Chagnon, Maison Félix-Leclerc, City Hall and Maison Valois. Two additional terminals are set to be installed in the near future: one at the brand new Community Hub and the other at the Harwood Nature Park Visitor pavilion. In June 2022, *Le Réseau Mozaïk* welcomed *La Caravane Mozaïk* - a cultural vehicle that literally comes to citizens to offer different activity options such as exhibitions, library services, a digital laboratory, artistic workshops, etc.